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TO : Acting Chief, Plans & Research Staff

DATE: 30 December 1953

FROM : Chief, Basic Training Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report # 51
15 - 29 December 1953I. NEW ACTIVITIES

a. A review of the personnel situation in the Basic Training Division has been started in preparation for a discussion of the entire subject with the Deputy Director of Training.

b. Discussions with Mr. Blake of the Inspector General's Office took place on Monday, 21 December, with the Chief Instructors, [redacted] participating.

c. A draft outline for a coverage of Fascism in Phase I was prepared by [redacted] with a view toward incorporating the material in future runnings of that course. It is tentatively agreed that the first presentation will be given by [redacted]

d. A first meeting between the Phase I personnel and [redacted] of the Advanced Training Division was held on 23 December for the purpose of undertaking a review of the Communist Week in Phase I. The primary purpose of this review is:

1. To insure that its content is in keeping with [redacted] program;
2. That such dove-tailing as is necessary between Phase I coverage of Communism and that in the CPO Course is proper;
3. To include the requirements expressed by the International Organizations Division with reference to coverage of the Communist Front.

II. OLD ACTIVITIES

The preparation for Phase III continued with a tentative day-by-day schedule having been prepared and discussed in a meeting held with the personnel concerned on the 22nd of December. In general, the proposed schedule appears to be acceptable. Work on the [redacted] has progressed to the point where their presentation in the January 4 running is assured. These cases have consequently been included in the new schedule for that course.

III. PERSONNEL CHANGES

Nothing to report.

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